

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION
NO: 05-10912-DPW

CHARLES MENDES,
Plaintiff,

vs.

OSPREY SHIP MANAGEMENT, INC.
and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Defendants

STATUS REPORT

Now come the parties, in the above-entitled action, by and through their undersigned attorneys, and respectfully report to this Honorable Court the status of this case.

The parties are in the process of exchanging their expert disclosures. Before conducting any expert depositions and incurring additional costs, the parties are willing to attend Mediation to explore the possibility of settlement. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the case be referred to Magistrate Judge Bowler for Mediation. The parties will report the status of the case after attending Mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

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